

FOOLED WITH ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE--IS SHOT

Gentleman of Color Is Target for Five Bullets--One Hits Mark--Was Not Shot in the Rear

There are some fellows who sure do play in bad luck. Tuesday morning a gentleman of color, one Lewis Campbell, approached Chief of Police Jeffers. The colored gentleman had a sad, apprehensive expression on his countenance and maybe a bullet in his person. Campbell wanted to be taken to a hospital where he could be examined to find out the exact extent to which his person had been damaged by the one bullet that hit him, out of five that were fired at him by another gentleman of his race, whose name was not learned.

After hearing Campbell's story the chief decided that the city should not be put to unnecessary expense and so suggested that the man, or part of a man, together with the bullet, if there was one, visit the county physician. Later it was learned that the victim had secured a pass to St. Louis and left Alliance on No. 44 Tuesday, shortly before noon.

The shooting happened Tuesday morning at Orilla, a small station between Ardmore and Edgemont, S. D., where Campbell had been employed on the section. He immediately came to Alliance, arriving here on No. 42 Tuesday morning and came to Chief Jeffers. Approaching the chief, Campbell said: "I'm in trouble."

"What seems to be your trouble," asked the chief. "I've been shot," Campbell whined.

"Where did you come from?" "Orilla." "When did you leave there?" "In a hurry." Campbell would not say where he caught No. 42, whether at Orilla or a station this side.

"How did you get shot?" asked Chief Jeffers. "Another man thought I was fooling with his wife and did me up."

"Were you fooling with his wife?" "Well, you see I was out there and there was no place to go and I had to do something," pleaded the victim.

"Did he catch you in a delicate situation?" "No, sir, he was just terribly suspicious. I was down near the station. He took five shots at me and missed me every time 'cept the last time. "Where did he hit you?"

The colored gentleman's answer has been deleted by the censor, but it must be said of him as was said of the soldier, he did not die retreating.

Both men in the affair were working on the section. Because of this fact it is understood that Campbell secured a pass to St. Louis and will probably be made complete upon his arrival there.

Membership in the Commercial Club identifies you.

ASSAILANT OF LITTLE GIRL PLEADS GUILTY

F. B. Moore, Charged with Crime of Rape, Confesses, and Will Be Sentenced in November

The stranger giving the name of F. B. Moore, who is charged with the crime of rape on the person of eight-year-old Bernice Fallor, and who was arrested by Sheriff Cox Monday evening of last week after a sheriff's posse had searched diligently for the criminal, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Berry in the county court. He stands committed to the district court under \$10,000 bonds, which he could not furnish.

The next term of the district court convenes here November 28, at which time Moore will receive his sentence. The crime to which Moore pleaded guilty was committed Monday, October 16, at about 4:30 o'clock, in an empty house immediately south of the Burlington tracks, southwest of the city, just outside of the city limits.

According to little Bernice Fallor and her girl companion, Evelyn Kelly, the two girls were on their way home from school when the girls were accosted by a man who said, "Come over here and I'll give you a nickel." Only the Fallor girl went. Moore had been employed as a teamster an dlatrer got a job at the creamery, but had been discharged the Saturday before.

Aid in the progress of your city, join the Commercial Club now.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Methodist Epworth League, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Whitman, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gravath of Grayson, Nebr., Mrs. John Zurcher of Broadwater, Nebr., also to several others from Alliance, who do not wish their names published, each for their promise to furnish a room in the new St. Joseph's hospital.

We heartily appreciate this kindness and trust at a later date to be able to reciprocate.

Sincerely, Mother Rosalie and Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital.

A large healthy Commercial Club is the best insurance against "City Failure".

T. P. A. GIVE SMOKER AT THE CITY HALL

Traveling Men Hosts to Merchants--Hereafter They Will See Alliance Customers on Friday

Friday night Post M. T. P. A. of Alliance gave a smoker in the club rooms at the city hall for the merchants of the city.

A good social time was enjoyed by all present. Boxing, bag punching, and cards enlivened the occasion. A short session of the organization, with C. M. Looney presiding, was held, when the matter of changing the day for the traveling men to call on Alliance merchants was discussed. The commercial men were unanimous in the opinion that it would be better, for all concerned, to change the day from Saturday to Friday. Several merchants endorsed the plan stating Saturday was a very busy day for them and they hardly had time to see the traveling men on that day and sometimes they were kept up until nearly midnight and often had to do their ordering on Sundays. This condition can be obviated by changing the day from Saturday to Friday, when the merchants will have more time to be interviewed by the traveling men. It was decided to start the new order of things next Friday.

There are more than seventy-five traveling men making Alliance their headquarters and they form a live, progressive part of the citizenship. After the business had been transacted the hosts and guests partook of a fine lunch. Card playing occupied the time until a late hour.

Membership in the Commercial Club costs only as much as you can afford to pay. You will take out of it in returns in proportion to what you put in.

CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED FOR NEW MEMBERS

Committees of Prominent Business Men Are Canvassing Town for New Members for Year

A two-days campaign for new members is being waged by the Alliance Commercial Club, including today and tomorrow, October 19 and 20. All non-members are not only being given a chance to join the club but are being strongly urged to do so.

J. S. Rhein is chairman of the main soliciting committee, which is composed of Mr. Rhein, Lloyd Thomas, Ben Sallows, E. G. Laing, W. R. Harper and George Hellman. The sub committee consists of George Darling, Earl Mallery, L. H. Highland and J. W. Guthrie. The T. P. A. committee consists of S. W. Thompson and R. C. Strong. Secretary Bushnell is assisting all committees.

Inasmuch as it has been some time since the club made a concerted effort to obtain new members, it is felt that there will be a generous response to the invitation to join, as there are a large number of business, professional and traveling men and others who should be members of the club.

The welfare of the city and community to a large extent is dependent upon the activity of the club and the scope of its membership. Unless the club is composed of the larger portion of the interested boosters of the city it is not representative. It is the object at this time to increase the membership so that all citizens may have a voice and active part in the work of the club.

The Alliance Commercial Club is in a healthy condition at this time and is entering a field of activity that will mean much to the city and its citizens. It needs the support of not only its present membership but the added prestige and financial support of the citizen who is not now on the roll.

The club membership is now one hundred and fifteen. There are as many more who should belong. The club secretary, H. M. Bushnell, Jr., has prepared a list of the non-members. If you are not a member you can expect to be called upon during the "open season" and you will be one of the ones to respond to the call.

A good slogan is: "R. U. A. Citizen of Alliance or do you just live here?" JOIN THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Co-operation begets results in city advancement.

WEATHER REPORT

F. W. Hicks, official government weather observer, gives the following report for the week ending Wednesday, October 18:

Table with 5 columns: Oct., Max., Min., Prec., Snow. Data for Oct 12-18.

Wednesday was the first cold spell of the season, a small blizzard raging most of the day. The weather has cleared up this morning and the snow is rapidly melting.

A Commercial Club badge designates one as a booster.

Wilson Joy-Riding in Hughes' "Fool's Paradise"



SELLS OMAHA SITE FOR \$39,000 CASH MONEY

Alliance Woman Disposes of Property Opposite Blackstone After Refusing Several Offers

Mrs. E. H. Boyd of this city, wife of one of Alliance's prominent attorneys, has sold her property opposite the Blackstone in Omaha, on which eight cottages are located, to J. A. C. Kennedy and T. F. Kennedy for \$39,000.

The property fronts on three streets, Farnam, Thirty-sixth, and Harney. Two years ago Mrs. Boyd refused \$20,000 for the property. One year ago she refused \$30,000 cash, and about six months ago refused \$35,000 cash. The deal was handled by Glover & Spain of Omaha. Frank Myers of that city has been representing Mrs. Boyd for some time.

The Blackstone across the street from the property sold by Mrs. Boyd is a \$300,000 family hotel.

We need you to aid in the carrying out of the large and material plans for this year. Join the Commercial Club now.

PEDRO HAD OWN IDEA OF WHAT HE SHOULD GET

Negro Arrested for Disturbing Peace Causes Uproar in Court when Judge Announces Fine

Charles Wilson, a negro, better known as "Pedro", who for several weeks past has been employed at the Burlington store, received his pay Tuesday and to use his own words, "started out to spread a little joy."

He was successful in getting mixed up with the city authorities. Judge T. D. Roberts Wednesday assessed a fine against him amounting to \$10 and costs, making a total of \$15.

When Judge Roberts informed him that in the event he could not pay the fine he would be allowed to spend his time in jail until otherwise lawfully discharged, he remarked: "Jeze, if it's all the same to you I'll take the 'otherwise lawfully discharged'."

Charles McArthur who gave his residence as Scottsbluff pleaded guilty Wednesday morning in Judge Roberts' court to the charge of intoxication and was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$6.

Bury the hatchet. Join the Commercial Club now.

DO YOU WANT PEACE WITH WILSON, OR WAR WITH HUGHES?

There is only one choice as against peace, and that is war. Some of the supporters of that (the Republican) party, a very great body of the supporters of that party, outspokenly declare that they want war; so that the certain prospect of the success of the Republican Party is that we shall be drawn in one form or other into the embroilments of the European war, and that to the south of us the force of the United States will be used to produce in Mexico the kind of law and order which some American investors in Mexico consider most to their advantage.

There is a more serious aspect even than that. There is an immediate result of this thing, my fellow citizens. From this time until the 7th of November it is going to be practically impossible for the present Administration to handle any critical matter concerning our foreign relations, because all foreign statesmen are waiting to see which way the election goes; and in the meantime they know that settlements will be inconclusive. From President Wilson's address to the Young Men's Democratic League at Shadow Lawn, Sept. 30.

ALLIANCE MERCHANTS SHOWING FORESIGHT

High Cost of Living Bugaboo in many Instances is Nothing More than the Cost of High Living

There is always one big problem that keeps the whole world guessing—it is the problem of living. Right now the people of this country are confronted with a problem called by some "the high cost of living." To some the real reason is to be found in the expression, "the cost of high living." That isn't a joke, either.

People are sometimes prone to complain, but we are never satisfied. If the head of the house gets an increase in his weekly pay of \$2 he immediately assumes that he can safely spend a little more each week for his own personal pleasure or for personal adornment or for a few extra luxuries that he could not afford before. Then the wife assumes that because her husband is getting \$2 a week more she can afford to spend \$2 more for some article she has been wanting. Then Willie and Susie and Tommy and Anna all come in for a little of that added salary and the first thing father knows he is spending several times more than that \$2 raise amounted to. That might be termed the "cost of high living."

We are living in a prosperous age. Everyone is working. The pay is better and is on the increase. Sometimes prosperity is too much for us. Everyone is anxious to get a little of the extra cash that seems to be so free. Wholesalers, manufacturers, jobbers, and others seem bound to cash in while the cashing is in good. Prices are being boosted, in many instances not because it is necessary but because it can be done—because they can get away with it.

There can be no disputing the fact that many commodities are higher right now than they have been in the past. It is also true that history will show that at other periods commodities have been even higher. With everyone working, with labor being better paid than at any time in the history of the country, it is natural to assume that prices are going to advance.

But with advanced prices we have no reason to cry. The average family spends more than is necessary right along. We are an extravagant people, we don't conserve our resources. We don't use good judgment in buying. A little thought will show most anyone where they can cut down expenses without the cut being felt.

However, it must be admitted the cost of living is high. Nothing else could be expected. The war in Europe is causing an unnatural demand for many American products—factories in many instances are sending their entire output to Europe and getting fabulous prices but they are employing more men and are paying good wages. The law of supply and demand is working. We are bound to pay more.

Other articles that in the past came to us from Europe are not being received and naturally we must pay more for them. But Alliance is fortunate. The tradesmen of the city have shown unusual foresight in buying and they are giving the people the benefit. More than that the merchants of the city are making known this fact by judicious advertising. A glance through the columns of The Herald any week will show wonderful opportunities for saving. Comparison of the present offerings of the local merchants with their offerings in the past shows that the cost of living can be kept down, and there are a multitude of families here who are doing it.

Consider the offering of Alliance merchants. Compare quality and price with other cities and Alliance has reason to congratulate herself. Those who take advantage of the opportunity at hand have no reason to complain of the high cost of living.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE

Wyoming Railroad Contractor Reports Good Prospects for Much Construction Work

M. E. Gilbert of Douglas, Wyo., was in Alliance last Saturday and gave The Herald some information that will be of special interest to people in this part of the West.

Mr. Gilbert and two brothers, H. A. and C. B. Gilbert, all of whom formerly resided in Alliance, have been operating for some years as railroad construction contractors, under the firm name of Gilbert Bros. One of the brothers, C. B., was seriously injured about three months ago by being accidentally shot in the spine while out hunting. He is still in the hospital where he was taken for treatment.

The other two brothers have been doing construction work in western Nebraska recently. H. A. Gilbert is at Antioch now superintending the putting in of a spur for the Burlington railroad.

M. E. Gilbert, who called at The Herald office, believes there will be a large amount of railroad building in western Nebraska and Wyoming during the next two years, as well as the improvement of existing lines. He does not claim to have official information relative to the matter, but is in position to have a good idea in a general way of what will be done.

Your city and community need your support. The medium is the Commercial Club.

INTERESTING TEMPERANCE MEETING HELD SUNDAY

Excellent Program Given at First Presbyterian Church at Union Temperance Service

The regular monthly union temperance meeting of the several Alliance churches was held Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. A large audience fully appreciated the program rendered.

One of the features of the meeting was the musical program by the choir and others. The choir was composed of Prof. Truman, B. V. Reeve, William LaMon, Jay Vance, and Carl Thomas.

Miss Marian Grebe's instrumental selection was greatly appreciated as was also the song by Miss Mary Wilson. Following the singing of "America" by the congregation, Mrs. J. W. Thomas gave the scripture reading and prayer. Miss Madeline Zediker gave a reading that was highly appreciated.

Nineteen girls put on a song exercise, "Let Nebraska In," that was not only very pretty but that carried with it a real message to the hearts and minds of the assembled congregation. Eighteen of the girls were dressed in white and wore badges designating them as the eighteen "dry" states. Nebraska was the nineteenth and was dressed in black garb. Following a short talk on the idea, "Let Nebraska In," Nebraska was taken out of the black or "wet" class by the removal of the robe and thenceforth was really one of the nineteen.

Mrs. A. Gregory gave a report of the recent W. C. T. U. state convention held at Omaha which was not only interesting but enlightening, as it gave an insight into what the women are really doing in the way of promoting temperance in Nebraska.

Following the announcements by the ministers, Miss Marian Grebe played the offertory. The meeting closed by the congregation singing "Nebraska's Going Dry," and a prayer by Mrs. McIntyre.

These union temperance meetings have been held each month since spring and have been growing in interest with each meeting. It is believed that they have been conducive of real good in the campaign being waged for the acceptance of the proposed constitutional amendment calculated to place Nebraska in the "dry" column. The amendment will be voted upon at the election to be held November 7.

NEGRO WAS SHOT TUESDAY

Combination of Gin, Dice, Knives and Gun Makes Serious Trouble at Burlington Bank House

It is generally conceded that a negro, some gin, a set of dice, and a gun make a mighty dangerous combination. This fact was again evidenced in Alliance late Tuesday afternoon when one Wilson, colored, shot Sam Hall, also colored, while the two in company with one Arthur Smith, a partner of Hill, and another negro, were engaged in a crap game in a bunk car located near the stock pens in the west part of the city.

Wilson was formerly employed as a cook at the Alliance hotel. It seems that Wilson had been taking too freely of the fiery stuff and was out for blood. He is reported to have caused trouble in one of the saloons earlier in the afternoon. About 4 o'clock he purchased a revolver at Newberry's hardware store and proceeded to fill the gun up, leaving ready for action. The affair was reported but the negro could not be located for all that was known was that he was a negro.

A negro known about town as "Pedro", who has been employed at the Burlington store for several weeks, but who was out yesterday getting a little joy on account of pay day, loaned his bunk house key to Wilson and the others and soon a crap game was under way.

Hall is a floater. Wilson believed that he and his partner had a "roll" and ordered them to come across with "ten bones", which in American is \$10. Hall had only a couple of dollars and trouble started.

At first Wilson tried to use his knife but got cold feet when Hall also pulled one. Then Wilson pulled his new gun and fired four shots, one of the first ones passing through Hall's left arm a little below the shoulder. A Greek laborer wrapped up the arm, which was later dressed by the city physician.

After doing the shooting Wilson ran to the back of the Palace shine parlor where he spoke to Frank Weaver, colored, and Weaver informed Policeaman Wheeler, who immediately went to the scene.

Wilson has not yet been found although the authorities are on the lookout for him. Hall is being held for a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edick of Mason City, Iowa, arrived in Alliance early Monday morning to make their home here. Mr. Edick is the new city editor for The Herald, and comes from the Mason City Morning Times, where he held the position of advertising manager. He is a man schooled in both city and country journalism in its various phases and is entirely capable of attending to the wants of any and all, whether it be from an advertising, printing or news standpoint.